Mr. President, Messrs. Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Maxcy, Parnham and West_7. NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael and Howard-2.

Determined in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the purchase of an engine was read the second, and by special order the third time, the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? The year and nays being required AFFIRMATIVE. appeared as follow:

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Maxcy, Parnham and West-8.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Howard-1.

Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the Colonization Society, was read the third time and assented to. Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of the members and officers of the legislature, was read the third time, as-

sented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolutions in favour of George Brent of Charles county, and John Leeds Kerr, esq. were read

the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates. The resolutions relative to the school fund in Harford county, and donation to Harford county academy, were read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and sent to the house of

delegates. The resolutions in favour of the messenger of the executive, and the printer to the state, were read

the second and third time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting the donation to Hillsborough school, was read the second and third time by

special order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; the question put, Will the senate assent to the first amendment? The year and nays being required ap-AFFIRMATIVE. peared as follow:

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Howard and West-7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Maxcy and Parnham-2.

kesolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the second amendment? The year and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE. Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Howard and West. - 7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Maxcy and Parnham. -2.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the third amendment? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Howard and West.-7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Maxcy and Parnham.—2.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to fourth amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the following order was adopted: Ordered, That when the senate adjourn they adjourn to 6 o'clock P. M.

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 6 O'CLOCK.

The senate met.

Mr. Jackson appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Gale to reconsider the amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entilled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the said amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put, Will the senate assent to the said amendments? Determined in the negative.

The said bill was returned to the house of delegates, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We herewith return you the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned," which originated in the senate, and to which your honourable house has proposed sundry amendments. Upon the receipt of these amendments, the senate, in the first instance, agreed to assent to them, but have been compelled to reconsider the amendments, and reject them, because, upon a close examination, it is entirely uncertain to which part of the bill two of those amendments apply. From the fourth amendment the senate hope your honourable house upon recon-J. N. WATKINS, Clk. By order, sideration will recede.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the Worcester and Somerset county courts for the spring session. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Howard and West, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution in favour of Isaac Kent, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and

assented to.